

GERMANY WILL ABIDE
BY INTERNATIONAL LAW

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GERMANY EXPECTS AMERICA
WILL ALSO FORCE BRITAIN

Gives Warning That Her Own Orders to German Navy Will Not be Effective if United States Fails to Make Great Britain Live Up to International Law

Washington, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson and the cabinet went carefully over the German note as transmitted in news despatches from Berlin to-day. The first feeling that it was unsatisfactory was somewhat leavened by the text of the new orders to submarine commanders, although it was foreseen that the reference to immunity for merchant ships recognized by international law might admit of some dispute in interpretation. So much depends upon the words and their shades of meaning involved in translating from German to English that no decision can be attempted until the official text is in the president's hands.

Ambassador Gerard cabled to-day that he had started it on the cables and that it ought to be in Washington to-day or early tomorrow. The unofficial text, as received by wireless, reviewed at some length the conditions leading up to the present situation, touching upon the Sussex and the other matters in dispute, and concluded as follows:

"The German government notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following order:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, such vessels, both within and without the area declared as a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without the saving of human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon, if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply to all methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated."

"Accordingly the German government is confident, in consequence of the new orders issued to our naval forces, that the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed, which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation toward the restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war and does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law."

"Should the steps taken by the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation, in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision."

In official circles, it was admitted that the new instructions to submarine commanders would have to be weighed and considered very carefully before their acceptability to this government could be determined.

NOTE CAME BY WIRELESS.

Germany Did Not Trust It to Be relayed by British.

New York, May 5.—The text of the German note regarding submarine warfare began arriving by wireless via Sayville this morning but came very slowly.

BRAZIL AROUSED

Over the Alleged Torpedoing of Brazilian Steamships.

Rio Janeiro, May 5.—The Brazilian government has notified the German legation that it has ordered an urgent inquiry into the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco in order to be able to act with certainty for the defense of its neutral rights.

Official telegrams received here announce that the Rio Branco was torpedoed. The newspapers are greatly aroused and unanimously demand energetic intervention by the Brazilian government.

MARINES LANDED
IN SANTO DOMINGO

United States Troops Will Protect American Legation During the Attempt to Overthrow Pres. Jimenez' Resignation.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 5.—Marines were landed to-day from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation. The situation growing out of the attempt of factional traders to overthrow the administration of President Jimenez is critical.

WILSON APPROVAL
IS ANNOUNCED
TO CARRANZA

He Ratifies "Basis of Co-operation Which Promises to Prevent Misunderstandings" with Mexico.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson announced last night that the tentative agreement between General Scott and General Obregon covering the future operations of the American and Mexican military forces in Mexico provides "a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstandings and strengthen the cordial relations of the two republics."

Although there was no formal announcement of the action, notification that the Scott-Obregon agreement is acceptable to the American government was telegraphed to General Scott at El Paso late yesterday by Secretary Baker. General Scott is authorized to exchange formal acceptance with General Obregon as soon as the latter has obtained the approval of General Carranza, and officials here are confident that will be Friday or Saturday.

ROOT DECLARES
HIS CANDIDACY
FOR PRESIDENT

Man in Charge of His Headquarters in New York City Announces that Root Approves—Statement Issued in Denial of Reports Root Was Not to Run.

New York, May 5.—Formal announcement that Elihu Root has sanctioned the campaign being conducted in his behalf for the Republican presidential nomination was made here yesterday by former Congressman John W. Dwight, in charge of the Root headquarters in this city. The statement was issued as a denial of reports that Mr. Root was not a candidate for the nomination.

"The opening of these headquarters meets with the approval of Mr. Root," said Mr. Dwight. "These are national headquarters and not local. Their sole purpose is to bring about the nomination of Mr. Root."

BODY TAKEN TO BURLINGTON

Following Funeral of Dr. John Gibson in St. Albans.

St. Albans, May 5.—The funeral of Dr. John Gibson, who died suddenly of heart failure at his home on North Main street Wednesday morning, was held at the house this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Anthony, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Dr. Alan Davidson, W. B. Arnold, C. A. Loftis, E. J. Melville and Arthur Morton of this city, and W. H. Wright of Georgia. The remaining members of the St. Albans Clinical society attended in a body, as did the nurses at the St. Albans hospital.

Among those people present from out of town were Rev. Andrew Gibson of Bennington, N. H., David Gibson, Miss Beth Gibson and Mrs. George McKee of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Wilson of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. and Mrs. Henry H. Hickok of Burlington, Miss Nellie W. Kieck of New York, Dr. H. J. Parker of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Molly Eddy of Westport, N. Y.

The body was taken to Burlington on train No. 2 at 10:53 o'clock for burial.

NEW SCALE ACCEPTED.

Controversy in Anthracite Mines Has Been Ended.

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—The anthracite coal controversy which threatened to cause a strike of the 178,000 mine workers in the hard coal region came to an end yesterday through the ratification by the miners' convention of the agreement recently reached between the scale committee of operators and miners at New York.

The delegates accepted the new scale, involving increased wages, shorter hours and virtual recognition of the union, by a vote of 881 to 206. The agreement takes the place of the one that expired on March 31. It will be retroactive to that date, and will continue for four years.

TALK OF THE TOWN

James R. Benjamin returned to the city this morning, after passing several days with friends in Groton.

Miss Frances M. Robbins of Arlington, Mass., arrived in Barre yesterday to take the position of assistant superintendent at the Barre City hospital.

County Agent F. H. Abbott of the Washington County Farmers' association expects to leave this evening for a short business visit to Wilmington. Mr. Abbott expects to return to this city sometime Sunday.

Section men are engaged in laying new track and ties over an area in the Montpelier & Wells River railroad yards, extending from Depot square nearly to the Granite street crossing. That section of the yard where a sharp curve marks the approach to Granite street is being reinforced in order to reduce the danger of a derailment as much as possible.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: C. C. Frisbie of Milton, Mrs. L. H. Johnson and son, Roy L. Johnson of Randolph, N. C. Bartlett and J. E. Weeks of St. Johnsbury, H. L. Reeves of Burlington, J. P. Omer, Jr., of Dayton, O., T. S. Bohe of Burlington, Charles A. Murphy of Plattsburg, N. Y., R. McGready of Berlin, Louis N. Provost of Rutland, Charles E. Haman of Hartford, Conn., J. F. Driscoll of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Duvalle of Lachine, P. Q., LeRoy Nixon of Vershire, and C. B. Cornell of Port Henry, N. Y.

OPTICAL MEN IN CONVENTION

Elected O. F. Prentiss of Burlington as President of Association.

Burlington, May 5.—The annual convention of the Vermont State Optical society, held on the roof garden of the Hotel Vermont yesterday, was attended by about 60 members of the society who came to this city from various parts of the state.

The business session was opened at 9 o'clock in the morning. At 10 o'clock the party started on a motor trip which included a visit to Fort Ethan Allen and a tour of the surrounding territory. On their arrival at the hotel the business meeting was again taken up and P. C. Davis of this city gave a talk on "Eye Strain and Muscle Exercise."

Luncheon at 1:30 o'clock was followed by the inspection of an optical display set up by the Globe Optical Co. of Boston. At 2 o'clock, W. W. Slade of Boston gave a talk on "Mechanical Optics." At 3 o'clock Dr. E. G. Twitchell of this city talked on signs and symptoms of dangerous diseases of the eyes. The last business of the afternoon was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, O. F. Prentiss of Burlington; first vice-president, F. L. Scofield of St. Albans; second vice-president, A. D. Barter of Middlebury; secretary, H. J. Edmunds of Morrisville; treasurer, C. W. Randall of Fair Haven.

DIVORCE WAS DENIED.

To 15-Year-Old Wife Whose Husband Was Recently Under Arrest.

Rutland, May 5.—Rutland county court yesterday gave out decisions in a number of the divorce cases heard during the term, granting 19 bills and refusing two. One of the petitions denied was in the case of 15-year-old Evelyn Starr Downes of Castleton vs. Robert Downes, 22. The case attracted attention because the girl's mother, Mrs. Helen Boutwell of Castleton, had Downes arrested a few months ago on the ground that he assaulted her with a club in the middle of the night as she slept. The grand jury failed to indict him. Downes testified that he and his wife would have no trouble were it not for his mother-in-law.

STABBED HIS SCHOOLMATE.

Rutland Youth's Mind Believed to Have Been Poisoned by "Movies."

Rutland, May 5.—His mind inflamed by tragic scenes in the movies, it is believed, James Gavin, age 11 years, a sixth grade pupil in the public schools here, drew his jackknife and deliberately stabbed Clarence Lavonche, a classmate, without provocation. The police have not taken any action because of the youth of the boys. It is said that the lads had had no disagreement and that the painful wound over Lavonche's heart and another in his arm are the result of Gavin's distorted ideas of play. Lavonche will recover.

MONTPELIER

Death of Mrs. Ira H. Edson Occurred To-day After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Flora A. Edson, wife of Ira H. Edson, night watchman at the State House, occurred at 2:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 4 Jay street, after an illness of nearly a year with cancer of the bowels. Mrs. Edson was born in Marshfield Nov. 16, 1857, the daughter of Nathaniel and Laura (Spencer) Robinson, being one of several children. Her marriage to Mr. Edson took place at Marshfield in October, 1882, and they came to Montpelier to reside 10 years ago. The deceased was a member of the city Methodist church, took an active part in church work, being a member and officer in the ladies' aid society. She was past chief of the Pythian Sisters and past chaplain of the Rob Roy chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Woman's Relief corps of Brooks post, G. A. R.

She leaves besides her husband, two children, Robert R. Edson and Dora A. Edson, both of this city, and one brother, Daniel S. Robinson of Minneapolis.

Funeral services will be held Monday at noon and the remains will be taken over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad to Marshfield for burial in the village cemetery. Rev. O. L. Sherburne will officiate at the services. The family request that flowers be omitted.

Howard Pape has been elected captain of the local high school baseball team and will lead his team into battle for the first time to-morrow afternoon, when Burlington high appears on the seminary campus. Pape will play second base and pitch part of the games this season. The seminary team plays two games at Willimansett to-morrow, one with the Willimansett high nine and the other with Chelsea high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Spaulding of Cleveland, O., are making a brief visit in the city on their way to Tunbridge, where they expect to pass the summer. Dr. Spaulding is a former Montpelier resident.

Grand Juror A. C. Theriault left last evening for Boston on a business trip and will be absent until Monday night. As State's Atty. Fred E. Gleason is in Windham county on legal business, Montpelier is to-day without a prosecuting officer.

Phillips Goodenough last evening for Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he has secured a clerical position with the Fisk Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hubbard of Milwaukee are visiting in the city with relatives. Mr. Hubbard is a former resident and at one time was a large realty owner here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Fowler of 176 Main street left this morning for Worcester, Mass., where they will make a visit with relatives.

C. E. McGrath, Harry Moulton, Joseph Gibson and Dr. C. H. Burr, members of the Montpelier Gun club, went to-day to Randolph to compete in a tourney in that town.

Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer of State street returned last evening from Albany, N. Y., where she has been making a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Field.

Mrs. Blanche Ferrin of Plainfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butcherfield of Elm street.

Floyd Seemore, a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph D. Will, who has been confined to her home at 17 Laurel street with illness, will be pleased that she was reported and with dispatch was badly burned, but none of the machinery was damaged.

FLEET WINS
FROM AIRSHIP

British Light Cruisers Succeeded in Destroying a Zeppelin

BATTLE TOOK PLACE
OFF SCHLESWIG COAST

Official Announcement of the Success Made in London

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin was destroyed yesterday by one of the British light cruiser squadrons off the Schleswig coast, says an official announcement to-day.

COMBINED BATTLE
IN ADRIATIC SEA

Fleets of Italy and Austria, Together with Airships of Both, Met in Combat—Austrians Raid Ravenna, Italy.

Berlin, May 5.—A battle in the Adriatic sea between Italian and Austrian warships and aircraft was reported in the statement to-day from the Austro-Hungarian admiralty. The statement also says that Austro-Hungarian airships have raided the Italian city of Ravenna.

ZEPPELIN LOST
OVER SALONIKI

Attacked the Allies and Was Subjected to Such Heavy Fire that It Was Destroyed and 29 Occupants Were Killed.

London, May 5.—A Zeppelin raided Saloniki during the early hours this morning, according to a Reuter dispatch. The airship was subjected to a heavy fire and was destroyed, only one of the crew of 30 escaping.

FRENCH YIELD
SLIGHTLY AT
HILL NO. 304

Germans Delivered Strong Attack Over Wide Front But Were Repulsed at Most Points, Says French War Office.

Paris, May 5.—West of the Meuse the Germans yesterday evening strongly attacked French positions north of Hill No. 304, says the official statement this morning at the war office. The whole front attacked except at one of two points in advanced trenches. An attempted attack on the trenches at Cappy, south of Somme, the statement adds, completely failed. East of the Meuse and in the Woerwa district there was intermittent bombardment. Otherwise the front was comparatively calm.

GREEK TOWN OCCUPIED.

French Take Possession of Florina, 18 Miles South of Monastir.

Athens, via Paris, May 5.—Much significance is attached by Greeks generally to the occupation by French troops of the Greek town of Florina, its location being only 18 miles south of Monastir.

TALK OF THE TOWN

At the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening a parish supper was served at 6 o'clock and afterward the annual parish meeting and the gathering of the vestrymen were held. Reports from several departments of church work were heard and the following vestrymen were elected: John Robins, L. R. Rickert, Waldron Shield, W. E. Gilbert, Dr. Howard H. Reid, George Mitchell, Charles A. Brown, H. K. Bush, William Black, E. P. Black was elected president of the women's guild. Plans for the ensuing year were discussed before adjournment. A meeting of the vestry for the election of officers will be held on the evening of Friday, May 12, when delegates and alternates to the diocesan convention in Montpelier will also be appointed.

Candidates for the Barre hose team that is to compete with Goddard Seminary athletes in a track meet at the Ayers street driving park on the afternoon of May 13 are practicing regularly and the early indications are that the downtown team will give the schoolboys a contest in every event. The following men have been selected to represent the fire ladders: A. Colombo, G. L. Ross, J. W. McLeod, H. A. McDonald, W. Roux, Robert Phillips, J. Glass, William Jones, J. A. Duncan, A. Bianchi and P. Monti. As the field day will have the effect of priming the seminary team for the state interscholastic meet at Burlington a fortnight later, so will the several events serve to condition the freshmen for the state tournament to be held later in the season.

Fire in Constable George L. Morris Ford automobile caused momentary consternation among attaches at city hall last evening and before the blaze was smothered, probably no fewer than a half dozen folks were rushing hither and yon for fire extinguishers and buckets. The town marshal and a couple of policemen had just returned from a trip to Grandville when the fire was discovered. The Ford was riding at anchor outside the curb in front of the building and as four thin spirals of smoke shot out of the rear seat someone shouted "fire!" It was the constable who began to fight himself a small hand grenade in his tool kit and when the gases within the little bomb were released, a blaze that might easily have ruined the car was extinguished. The deck of the machine was badly burned, but none of the machinery was damaged.

MALPRACTICE SUIT
COMES TO AN END

Dr. W. E. Lazell Wins in Suit Brought Against Him by E. H. Cheever, Who Asked Damages for Treatment of Broken Leg.

A jury was empaneled in Washington county court late yesterday afternoon to hear the case of Dennis Pocket vs. George H. Almon et ux, an action of general assumpsit to recover \$87, the balance on an alleged contract between plaintiff and defendant. The plaintiff claims that he had a contract with the defendants to do plaster work on a new house and that he was never paid in full. The case was tried a year ago and the case taken to supreme court and there remained for trial. The defendants allege that a contract between them and the plaintiff never existed and admitting that the work was done, they further claim that it was not satisfactory. Harry C. Shurtleff represents the plaintiff and George L. Hunt the defendants.

The case of E. H. Cheever vs. Dr. W. E. Lazell, alleged malpractice, was called yesterday afternoon and upon the presentation of the case by the defendant's lawyer, William Wishart, a verdict with costs was given the defendant. The plaintiff sued for damages, alleging malpractice in the care of a broken leg.

The will of Mrs. Margaret Mooney, late of Montpelier, which was contested by Henry Mooney, a son, on the grounds of incapacity and undue influence, was yesterday sustained by the jury in county court which heard the trial of the case. Just 11 minutes elapsed between the time the jury was given the case and their return to the court room with the verdict sustaining the will. It is possible that the case may be carried to supreme court on exceptions.

Unless changes are made in the calendar as it now exists there will be but one more civil case tried by jury at the present term, that being Daniel B. Ryan vs. Albert Carbinson. The jury is as follows: W. H. Berdan, Fred Darling, Guy H. Howe, Fred H. Gram, John P. Mack, Vern Slattery, M. S. Herbert, A. E. Foss, A. E. White, John Holland, B. E. Sanders, A. M. Robinson.

The plaintiff was the first witness called and the cross examination was completed this forenoon.

NATIONAL GUARD
AS FIRE-FIGHTERS

Plan Being Completed for Service of Officers and Men in Saving Vermont Forests from Destruction.

St. Albans, May 5.—As the result of negotiations between Brigadier General Lee S. Tillotson, adjutant general of the Vermont National Guard, and Austin F. Hawes of Burlington, state forester, it is likely that announcement will soon be made, to take the form of an order from Brigadier General Tillotson's office, to the effect that the officers and men of the Vermont National Guard, Vermont National Guard, will, under certain conditions, be at the disposal of the state forester for the purpose of fighting forest fires.

The state will be divided into nine districts, in each of which is located one or more companies of the National Guard. Montpelier, with Company H, will be the headquarters of Washington county, practically half of Lamoille and the lower part of Caledonia counties. Northfield, with Company F, will be headquarters of the division including Orange county and parts of Windsor, Washington and Addison counties. Burlington, with Companies G, C and M, will be headquarters of Chittenden county and part of Addison county.

CONCESSIONS ON SHIPMENTS.

Barre Quarry Owners Relieved of Much Expense on Local Granite Transfer.

As the result of representations made by Barre quarry owners, the Central Vermont Railway company has made certain concessions regarding the carrying of rough stock for shipment to points in the Barre granite belt, namely, Montpelier, Waterbury, West Berlin and Northfield, which will mean much in the aggregate to the quarry owners. The concessions relate to the setting of stakes and cleats on the ends and sides of platform cars, it having previously been required that the shippers make the same preparations for these local shipments as for interstate shipments. Heretofore the quarry owners have been required to place stakes on all four sides of the car, about 32 pieces being necessary, and as the shipments run into a large number of cars the total cost is large. Under the new arrangement the quarry owners are required merely to furnish four stakes and two "headers" for each car in these local shipments of rough stock. Notification to that effect was received this week, following the negotiations conducted between Messrs. John E. Mann, M. McGill and Gillespie of the railway company and D. M. Barclay, former president of the Quarry Owners' association, and Guy R. Varum, the present head of the association.

NO CIRCUS PERMITS GRANTED.

And Only Two Requests for Information Received.

Northfield, May 5.—Reports from the office of the state tax commissioner here reveal that no circus companies have applied for license to exhibit in Vermont during the coming season, contrary to the item in yesterday's Times that no fewer than eleven tent shows have applied to the secretary of state for permission to exhibit in the state. As a matter of fact, the secretary of state has nothing to do with the granting of circus permit licenses, all that business being done through the office of the state tax commissioner.

Officers in the local office state that thus far only two small tent shows have had communication regarding the matter, and they applied merely for information as to the requirements of Vermont for exhibition purposes and have not since then made application for licenses. Eleven circuses may be expected to visit Vermont this season, but as yet they have not made known their intention through the necessary channels by getting permits from the state tax commissioner's office.

Robert Volpi, who was called to Barre by the death of his brother-in-law, C. Granati of Granite street, returned to his home in New York to-day.

FOUR MORE
SHOT TO DEATH

Irish Plotters Against British Government Were Executed

15 DEATH SENTENCES
WERE COMMUTED

Jos. Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse Shot

Dublin, May 5.—Four more rebels were sentenced to death by courtmartial and shot this morning, it is officially announced. The men were Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse. Fifteen other rebels were sentenced to death but later their sentences were commuted to ten years' penal servitude. The death sentence of another was commuted to eight years' servitude and two were sentenced to ten years in prison.

WAS GODDARD GRADUATE.

Mrs. Frank C. Bancroft, Who Died To-day, Was in 1890 Class.

Mrs. Alice A. Bancroft, wife of Frank C. Bancroft, passed away at her home on the east hill this morning at 2:30 o'clock, following an illness with a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born Alice Adda Martin, in Williamstown, Sept. 28, 1870, being the eldest daughter of Frank and Martha Simonds Martin. She was a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1890. Following her graduation she taught in the public schools of Barre and Williamstown. She was married to Mr. Bancroft March 28, 1893, going directly to the place on east hill where they have always lived.

She was one of the charter members of Cobble Hill grange and was a woman of unusual literary attainments and in that community she has always lent a helping hand in times of trouble and by loving kindness has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who will deeply mourn her untimely death.

She is survived by her husband, Frank C. Bancroft; one son, Harold; a sister, Mrs. B. L. Bailey of Orange Cove, Cal.; also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mertie Winter of east hill, to all of whom she has at all times given the best of herself in loving devotion.

FINE PARTLY PAID

And Mrs. Jose Sancipriano Was Put on Probation for a Year.

On the payment this morning of \$327.88, which represents the costs and a portion of the fine in the case, further execution of the sentence imposed on Mrs. Jose Sancipriano was stayed and the respondent was placed on probation for a year. Yesterday, after the woman had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor illegally, Magistrate H. W. Scott imposed a fine of \$500, with an alternative sentence in the house of correction at Rutland. Over night relatives of the woman, conferring with her attorney, J. Ward Carver, succeeded in obtaining a partial stay of the execution.

To-day, \$300 of the fine was paid along with the costs which accumulated when a jury was empaneled and Mrs. Sancipriano was committed to the custody of Probation Officer Charles A. Smith until May, 1917. Extenuating circumstances in the case are said to have prompted the authorities to extend leniency to the respondent, who is the mother of five children.

FUNERAL OF C. GRANAI.

Held Yesterday Afternoon at 27 Granite Street.

The funeral of Corilano Granai, whose death at his home, 27 Granite street, Tuesday evening followed a long illness, was held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Lipsky, pastor of the Heding Methodist church, officiating. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives and there were numerous floral tributes. The bearers were the following young men from Montpelier seminary: Messrs. Holway, Cady, St. Mary, Bisbee, Davies and Ramsdell. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Wreath, Robert and Joseph Volpi; wreath, family; carnations, Mrs. E. A. Carusi and family; roses and carnations, Misses White; hyacinths, Lucy and Abby Mack; carnations, O. Granai and family; carnations, D. C. V. club; red and white roses, students and faculty of Montpelier seminary.

TALK OF THE TOWN

We will serve as a special, orange sherbet, fresh strawberry, vanilla, maple walnut and pistachio ice creams. E. M. Laws.

Station Master J. L. H. Carr of the Central Vermont railroad has moved his household goods from Keith avenue to apartments at 33 Liberty street.

The case of State vs. Benjamin Cruz, who was arrested last week on a charge of transporting liquor illegally, has been continued indefinitely. A hearing was set for May 2, but at the request of the authorities the entry was set aside.

John E. Cook of St. Johnsbury, who is passing a few days in the city on business connected with the Odgersburg Milling Co., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cook of South Main street. The two children of A. A. Sargent of French street, who have been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past few weeks, are making favorable progress toward recovery.

Improvements to the little brick building owned by E. L. Clark at 12 Prospect street are in progress and within a few days the front view of the structure is to be used by a Boston agent as an automobile sales office. John Rogers is engaged in painting the interior of the building.